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RESPONSE

Sir.

This is in response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2009, and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 8, 2009. Applicant submits the following response in the above-identified application. Applicant believes this response places the application in better condition for allowance.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.